GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2903
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KILLING OF CIVILIANS BY SECURITY FORCES
Gudhe Shri Anantrao

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any special steps to provide protection to the people living in the villages situated at the Indo-Pak border;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether some civilians have also been killed in firing by security forces;

(d) if so, the total number of such civilians killed or injured during the last three years and thereafter; and

(e) the amount of compensation given to them, if any, by the Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) & (b) : Government has adopted a well-coordinated and multi-pronged approach for providing protection to the people living close to the Indo-Pak border which includes fencing of the International Border, providing Border Security Force Kisan Guards to the farmers who carry out agricultural activities in their fields across the border fencing, gearing up the intelligence machinery, modernization and upgradation of police and security forces with advanced sophisticated weapons and communication system, etc.

(c) to (e): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.